



**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
DIGEST FOR SB 10**

Citations Affected: IC 16-18; IC 16-42.

Synopsis: Generic drug substitutions. Except as provided by other laws, requires a legend drug be dispensed with the drug product specified on the prescription or drug order or by authorization of the practitioner. Specifies that a "generically equivalent drug product" means a multiple source drug product containing identical active ingredients. Prohibits dispensing a legend drug except as provided in the legend drug act. Requires that only generically equivalent drug products may be substituted under the generic drugs law. Adds advanced practice nurses to the definition of "practitioner" in the generic drugs law. Requires a pharmacist to inform a customer when a generic substitution is made. Repeals the definition of "chemically equivalent drug products". (This conference committee report removes language: (1) requiring the Medicaid program to cover certain single source legend drugs that are recommended by the drug utilization review board; and (2) modifying the conditions for the drug utilization board to place a single source drug on prior approval, restrict the drug's use, or establish a drug monitoring program.)

Effective: July 1, 1999.



Adopted

Rejected

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MR. SPEAKER:

Your Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate upon Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 10 respectfully reports that said two committees have conferred and agreed as follows to wit:

that the Senate recede from its dissent from all House amendments and that the Senate now concur in all House amendments to the bill and that the bill be further amended as follows:

- 1 Page 1, delete lines 1 through 15.
- 2 Delete page 2.
- 3 Page 6, delete line 27.
- 4 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to ESB 10 as reprinted April 8, 1999.)

Conference Committee Report
on
Senate Bill 10

Signed by:

Senator Miller

Representative Welch

Senator Simpson

Representative Brown T

Senate Conferees

House Conferees